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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title):

METHODS AND CONSTRUCTS FOR INCREASING THE CONTENT OF

SELECTED AMINO ACIDS IN SEEDS

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65 pages of Specification / Claims 1 - 52 / Abstract are attached.

Drawings (Figs. 1-15; 16 sheets) are attached.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

Priority of Finland Application No. FI2003035; filed February 28, 2003 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

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BASIC FEE				
TOTAL CLAIMS	52 - 20	=	32	
INDEP CLAIMS	2 - 3	=	0	
☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				

SMALL ENTITY			
	RATE	FEE	<u>OR</u>
		\$ 385	<u>OR</u>
	x 9 =	\$	<u>OR</u>
	x 43 =	\$	<u>OR</u>
	+145 =	\$	<u>OR</u>
,	TOTAL	\$	<u>OR</u>
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LARGE ENTITY				
RATE	FEE			
	\$ 770			
x 18	\$ 576			
x 86	\$			
+290	\$			
TOTAL	\$ 1346			

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